

# DEMOCRATS WANT WEIDLER NAMED FOR CONTROLLER

Men Who Furnished Balance of Power in Election Insist Keller Should Honor Their Chief.

## AROUSSED BY REPORT OF TRIBUNE ORDERS

Would Accept Place on Board of Public Works as Substitute—City Attorney From "Gab Trust."

Neither Mr. Hupp, citizens' city chairman, nor Burr F. Augustine, member of the executive committee, are to succeed Patrick A. Joyce as city controller, if reports presumed to emanate from Mayor-Elect Fred W. Keller's "inner circle" are to be taken seriously.

Hupp and Augustine were the headliners for this office, according to the street speculation of Saturday, but Sunday it was reported that Augustine has positively stated that he cannot afford the job, while Hupp is barred by an interview published in the Tribune some time ago, eschewing all political ambitions and promising to refuse all political appointments.

This elimination of self, on the part of the city chairman, it is claimed the mayor-elect has said he cannot well overlook.

The most talked of prospect for the appointment of city controller, is now given as Rep. Charles Weidler and Weidler appears to have the backing of virtually all the democrats who aligned themselves with the citizens' movement. It is claimed by the Weidler democrats that they held the balance of power at the November election, and that by turning over upwards to a thousand votes for the citizens' candidate, recognition of their chief is being asked too much.

**Tribune May Be Barrier.**

However, there are those who insist that Weidler is impossible in the capacity of controller, and if recognized at all it should be for a place on the board of public works, provided that is possible.

The "impossibility" appears not to go to the fitness of the man, it being generally conceded that he is highly capable and would make a competent official in either capacity, but, aye, there is the Tribune again.

With regard to the mayor-elect's appointments, the Tribune is declared to be more determined in the exercise of a "thou shalt not" than in a "thou shalt" espionage, and that Rep. Weidler, despite his saving the day for Keller, was long ago placed under the Tribune's ban.

**Dates Back to Primary.**

This understanding with regard to Weidler is reported to date back to the time of the citizens' primary, when the Tribune's candidate for the mayorality nomination, was defeated by Keller much to that paper's chagrin. It is claimed to have become necessary at that time to placate the Tribune editor, in order to hold him in line, the black-listing of several men for appointments being the process pursued. Rep. Weidler being among them.

How far Keller will go in compliance with such an understanding, is what is puzzling scores of onlookers. Keller himself denies any such arrangement having been made to his personal knowledge, but like the men who put on the beer meetings in the west and without his knowledge or consent, it may be that some of the organization workers assume the responsibility, and will try to hold the new executive to it.

It is because the Tribune is said to have black-listed Weidler, much as anything, that appears to have made the Weidler democrats active, insisting that Keller should do the right thing and decline to be "bossed" in any such manner. They lit upon the city controllership, first, as to their honor to be conferred, but a place on the board of public works, with the most of them would be satisfactory.

**Clem May Get Controller.**

Republican and progressive as well as democratic, are talking of Weidler for a place on the board of public works, but Keller with his customary quiet refusal to discuss the subject, after Weidler, and with Hupp and Augustine virtually eliminated from an appointment to the controllership, the next man being talked for that job is Wm. Clem, former county superintendent of schools, and a candidate for treasurer on the republican-progressive county ticket last year, when he was defeated.

Clem is a progressive which again may not set very well on the Tribune's stomach. His apparent purpose being to taboo all safe republicans as possible, and thereby conserve whatever machine may be the outgrowth of the administration to the C. O. P.

That there will be a republican city attorney, however, appears a virtual certainty.

Whoever it is, there is small question but that he will be picked from what became known in citizen circles during the campaign, as the "gab trust." It consisted of Attorneys A. E. Martin, E. H. Seebirt, Loren J. Care and occasionally L. W. Hammond.

**Hammond Is Eliminated.**

These men outside the candidates were alone acceptable to the "conventional" statisticians in echelon of the speakers bureau. Others offered their service for campaign talks, and two or three others were heard from once but the idea of a citizens' movement without free speech, silencing the most of them, and left Martin, Seebirt and Care to do the "starring."

All three of them are republicans. Hammond who bobbed into the line late in the campaign, was a

# GOETHALS, THE MAN WHO STUCK. HERE' WHAT THE MAN WHO BUILT PANAMA CANAL IS LIKE.



COL. GOETHALS AT HIS DESK IN PANAMA.

BY ALBERT FORD FERGUSON.

Staff Correspondence.

CULEBRA, Canal Zone, Nov. 17.—

I have been down on the Panama Canal Zone for several days, trying to gain an understanding of the thing.

I now understand it, because I have seen Goethals.

I now know why the Panama Canal was built a whole year ahead of time. The reason is Goethals, colonel of engineers, chairman of the U. S. Panama Canal commission, king of the Canal Zone.

If you want to get a picture that typifies strength and gentleness, truth and vigor; simplicity and force, high ideals and practical common sense and honest-to-God humanity, don't go to an art gallery and look over a lot of paintings of naked women. Just take up any modern history of the United States and turn to the page where Goethals' picture is printed. It will be in every one of them—or they're mighty poor histories.

You can make up your mind what he is like from his pictures. I did. And then you can have the people down here tell you about him and form an estimate of his character. I did that, too.

And neither estimate came within a whole art gallery full of hand-painted ideals as compared to the real thing.

You don't need to be told you've seen a MAN.

And Goethals isn't a haughty king sitting on a touch-me-not sort of a throne.

He is a progressive, but he is eliminated from the city attorneyship, under the Keller platform, due to his law partner, Fred Gabriel, being the street railway company's claim agent.

Happ and D. L. Guilfoyle, however, the latter treasurer of the citizens' campaign committee, and the men to whom is ascribed that management that brought about Keller's success, these are the big conundrums that are confronting the "dopesters."

Guilfoyle like Hupp allowed himself to be inveigled into swearing off on all political preferences incident to the campaign, and now the party having been successful, compliance with their interview would consign them to the category of the discarded deuce.

Guilfoyle is said to be still standing by his interview, though taking the position that the inhibition does not apply to him, as he was not in the campaign, and that if rendered a place on the advisory board, school board, or some other board, that is without returns to him other than the satisfaction of having served, he might not decline to act.

C. W. Copp is another citizens' party man who signed up early in the campaign, but he was not in the campaign for office, but he became inactive after the citizens' primary, and with Swaygart and Place, is not expected to receive much consideration at the new executive's hands.

## SAYRE'S MARRIAGE VIEWS MISS WILSON'S BUSY WEEK

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—"A young man who contemplates matrimony should remember that he is taking the most important and consequential step of his life. I do not believe in more lenient laws for obtaining divorce. I think they should be strict. As things are now we find one law for the rich and another for the poor."

These views on marriage, divorce and the law were delivered here Monday by Francis B. Sayre, the young lawyer who will be married to Miss Jessie Wilson, daughter of the president on Nov. 25.

Mr. Sayre made the statement just after he had resigned from the staff of Dist. Atty. Charles S. Whitman. Subsequent to his marriage he will engage in another field.

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# N. Y. DEMOCRACY TO BE PROGRESSIVE

Direct Primaries May Be Made Issue to Reconstruct Party in New York—I. & R. Elections Poll Big Vote.

BY GILSON GARDNER.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The New York political situation is interesting. Pres. Wilson and Secy. Tumulty.

How to rebuild a democratic party on the ruins of Charles F. Murphy and Tammany Hall and a Sulzer impeachment is the problem. The reform administration of New York city is a nucleus. Dudley Field Malone, the new collector of port at New York is likely to be in charge of the work. The issue is the next thing, and it is the idea of Henry George and some of the enlightened members of the New York democratic delegation in congress that direct primaries must be taken up and put through as a guarantee that New York democracy is genuinely progressive.

Pres. Wilson likes the idea and is willing to assist. He went through the primary fight in New Jersey and has ideas on the subject. All this looks ahead to the next presidential campaign. New York is always an important state, if not a pivotal state, and if the democrats are to win, New York democracy must be reconstructed along modern progressive lines.

**ONE IN A HUNDRED.**

One in a hundred citizens in the United States pays the income tax. That is approximately the proportion. The population of the United States is now approximately 100,000,000. The estimated number of those having incomes big enough to be taxed is 972,000. Probably a more accurate estimate would be 1,000,000; so the proportion is one in one hundred. This one hundred, of course, includes non-producers—children, women and paupers.

**PEOPLE VOTED HEAVILY.**

Prof. Taft, Sen. Root and others who fear the dangers of "minority rule" under the initiative and referendum should take a glance at the tables just prepared by the executive secretary of the National Popular Government League, Judson King.

In the ten states where the initiative and referendum was in operation in the 1912 elections, the returns show that 72 per cent of the total voters voted on all the 94 measures which were submitted. The total vote for candidates in the ten states was 2,177,328. Of these 1,567,590 voters—72 per cent of the total—voted on all the initiative and referendum measures submitted. And 82 per cent, or 1,787,400 voted on the most important measures. The 18 per cent who voted upon nothing are chiefly composed of careless ignorant and indifferent voters who take no interest in principles. The disinterested 18 per cent voluntarily disfranchised themselves. The interested 82 per cent decided the issues.

Another interesting thing shown by the tables is that the people are conservative. Out of a total of 94 measures in ten states, submitted by petition of the people, 53 were rejected and 41 adopted, showing that the people discriminate and use their judgment as to what measures they want and what they do not want. Not only that, but the table disposes of the argument that the initiative and referendum is used excessively.

The average number of questions voted on in the ten states was 9.4, and this average was raised considerably by the large number of questions voted on in Colorado and Oregon, where reactionary legislatures failed to do their duty and had to be overruled by the people directly.

And everybody knows that Pres. Roosevelt sent him to take charge of the canal in 1907 because, as he put it, he was "tired of having people down there and send in their resignations, and so I'll put Goethals there and he'll stick to the job not only because I won't let him quit, but because he doesn't know any better than to stick to any job he's sent to do."

And Goethals has stuck.

## CELEBRATE 25TH YEAR OF PASTORATE

New Altar, Organ and Lectern Dedicated at German Evangelical Church—Big Growth Reported.

The 25th year of the pastorate of Rev. Martin Goffeney of the German Zion Evangelical church was celebrated Sunday by the parish. The feature of the day was the dedication of a new altar, altar and lectern. The altar is a memorial given by Mrs. Charles Goetz, Mrs. Frank Sindlinger and Philip Klinger in honor of their deceased parents.

The lecture was presented by Mrs. Edward Weiss and Mrs. Schmoeck. The organ was a gift of the congregation. A part of the program Sunday night was a recital on the new organ by C. S. E. Weiss of Chicago.

Since its inception 25 years ago the German Zion Evangelical church has grown to 254 families. The contributions to charitable enterprises during this time have amounted to \$25,000. The jubilee collection alone amounted to over \$2,000.

The number of baptisms during the existence of the church is 988; confirmations number 676; marriages 41; communicants 13,337.

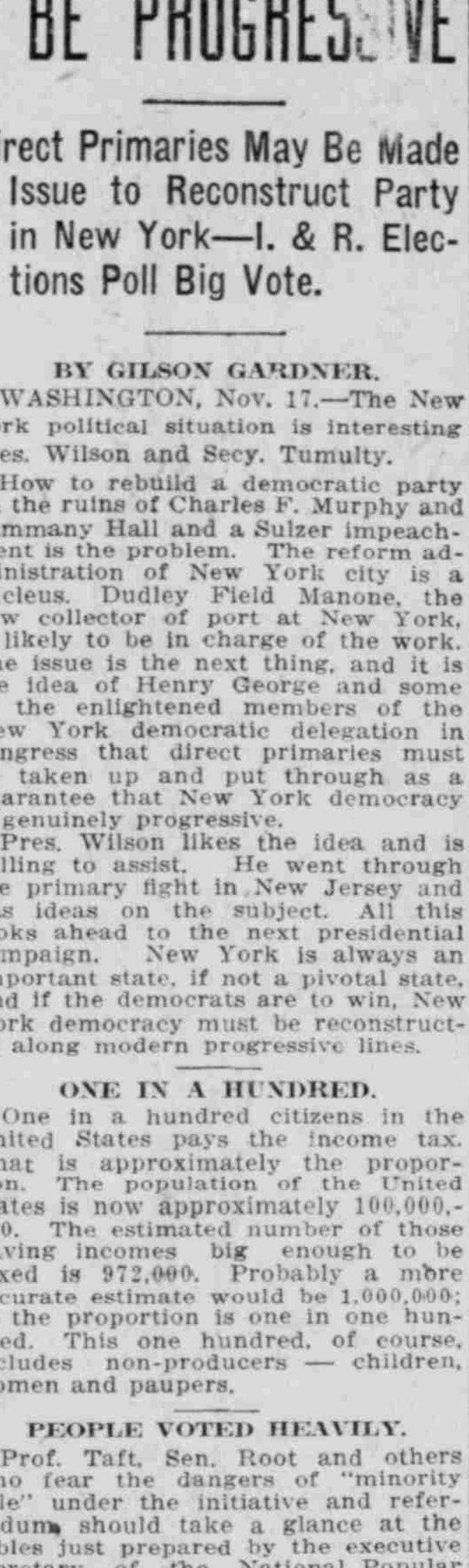
## SHE WASN'T AS DRUNK AS MAN WHO CALLED WAGON

Julius Schopp and Freda Rader in police court Monday morning, charged with being drunk. Both pleaded guilty and the woman said that although she was drunk she was not as bad off as Chas. Chapman, who had called the police wagon, requesting that the two be arrested. Both will be privileged to remain in the station over night unless they can secure \$25 as the judge continued the cases until Chapman can be brought in to testify.

## NEMETH TO TALK

Atty. A. D. Nemeth will deliver a lecture next Sunday night at the Indiana Av. Christian church on "Immigration." The lawyer has talked on the same subject at several of the dozen churches.

# BIGGEST CAMPAIGN TO RAISE MONEY FOR CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS—\$2,000,000 IN ONE DAY!



Mrs. James S. Cushman, president of the New York Woman's Association, active in raising large sum for Y. M. C. A. and W. W. C. A. The flow of contributions was marked on this huge clock. On the first day more than \$2,000,000 was contributed, John D. Rockefeller heading the list with \$350,000.

## FEAR KIDNAPED GIRL HAS MET FOUL PLAY

Two Children Lured From Homes in New York and Police Have No Clue.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Two of the most mysterious kidnappings that have come to the attention of the police of this city in years, are those of 16-year-old Edna Hardenbergh, who disappeared from her home last Thursday morning, and of three-year-old Winifred Byrne, who vanished almost before the eyes of her father Saturday evening.

Miss Hardenbergh's father fears she has met with foul play. About upon the girl and threw his arms about her. Neighbors ran to her assistance. As the assailant fled he shouted over his shoulder: "I'll get you yet."

## FEARS RUBE WADELL IS DYING OF TUBERCULOSIS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 17.—Rube Waddell, one time premier baseball pitcher, is on his way to San Antonio, and his friends fear it will be his last trip. He could not speak above a whisper.

"I'm no lunger," he wheezed. "My throat's bothering me. Put me on the right train for San Antonio."

In his hip pocket Rube carried a bottle of what he called "wild cow's milk." He said he knew St. Louis was "dry" on Sunday and he wanted to be prepared.

## SCHOOL DAYS.



# MEXICAN MINISTER OF INTERIOR QUIT; HUERTA IN MOVE?

Aldape's Resignation Believed Due to Activity in Attempting Dictator's Quitting of Presidency.

## WAS APPOINTED BY AGREEMENT AFTER WAR

Washington No Longer Fears Ultimate Retirement of Huerta—Negotiations Still Under Way.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 17.—Manuel Garza Aldape, minister of the interior, at the request of Pres. Huerta, presented his resignation late Saturday night. The reason for his resignation is believed to have been due to the activity of Senor Aldape in endeavoring to bring about Huerta's resignation.

The minister had conferred previously with Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge d'affaires, on reopening negotiations with Lind, looking to a settlement of the trouble between Mexico and the United States. Senor Aldape was the last remaining cabinet officer appointed by agreement between Huerta and Felix Diaz at the close of the ten days' battle in the capital in February.

The other ministers then chosen have since been eliminated one by one. Aldape at first was named minister of agriculture, an office that was never created. Later he became minister of public instruction and afterward was transferred to the department of fomento. For a short time he was acting minister of foreign affairs, pending the arrival in Mexico of Frederico Gamboa, minister to Holland and Belgium, who had been given the portfolio. Aldape went to the ministry of the interior upon the resignation of Dr. Aureliano Urrutia.

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## HOLD AMERICAN WOMEN.

VERA CRUZ, Nov. 17.—Commander Kittelle of the gunboat Wheeling, reported Sunday that there are 15 American women and children at Tanguila, near Tuxpan, and that the rebel leader refuses to permit them to leave on the ground that their departure would be taken as evidence that they are not safe within his lines. If they are still held Monday, Commander Kittelle says steps will be taken to secure their release.